

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Stewart COLE *et al.*) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A)
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF)
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME)
OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING)
A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,)
APPLICATION TO THE)
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement
drawing sheet(s). The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.